

WNYRIC will provide:

Topic 1: Modernization of Erate

1. Workshops

The E-rate Form 471 workshops will be held in conjunction with the WNYRIC Service Rollout Presentations:
Form 471 Workshop Schedule

- Wednesday, December 3rd, 10:00 am - GST BOCES Region – Room 342, Bath High School, 25 Ellis Avenue, Bath, NY, 14810
 - Friday, December 5th, 10:00 am - CA BOCES Region – Rooms 2 & 3, CA BOCES, 1825 Windfall Road, Olean, NY. 14760
 - Wednesday, December 10th, 10:00 am - Erie 2 BOCES Region – Instructional Room, LoGuidice Ctr., 9520 Fredonia Stockton Road, Fredonia, 14063
 - Friday, December 12th, 10:00 am - ON BOCES Region – ON BOCES' Technology Conf. Ctr., 4124 Saunders Settlement Rd., Sanborn. 14132
 - Tuesday, December 16th, 8:30 am and 12:30 pm - Erie 1 BOCES Region – Erie 1 BOCES, West Seneca Education Campus, 355 Harlem Rd., Conf. Rm. B-1, West Seneca 14224
- Tentative agenda for the Form 471 Workshops:
10:00 - 11:00 am - E-rate Workshop.
11:00 - 12:00 am - WNYRIC Service Rollout Plan

Two Sessions at Erie 1 BOCES Region Only:

- 8:30 - 9:30 am E-rate Workshop 9:30 - 11:30 WNYRIC Service Rollout Plan
- 12:30 - 1:30 am E-rate Workshop 1:30 - 3:30 WNYRIC Service Rollout Plan

Information will be included during service presentations at December meetings

2. Continue to provide support, processing and refund of Category 1 WNYRIC services
3. Planning assistance

Topic 2: Smart Schools Bond Act

1. Due to the limited information available, we have changed plans in order to be respectful of everyone's time. We will not hold a face to face meeting on Nov 17th. Instead we will create a recorded webinar, with details we know in regards to the Smart Schools Bond that will be emailed out so that each person can watch it at their convenience. You will simply click on the link and the webinar will begin to play on your computer.
2. WNYRIC staff have begun enhancing information previously gathered in preparation for the PARRC/ CBT process to include additional items which pertain to the Smart Schools Bond Act and Erate Modernization 2.0. This information will be provided to each district via email.
3. Planning assistance
4. Create a listserv for WNY Smart Schools that will include all of the district superintendents, business officials, and technology directors. Please let us know if you want to be removed from the listserv or have others added.

Topic 3: Education Law 2d

1. Continue to send updates as they become available

Topic 4: Broadband and Network effectiveness

1. Standards Subcommittee presentations/reports will be presented at Advisory Council meetings
2. District usage reports (with explanation)
3. Individual district meetings at the request of the district to discuss usage and needs
4. Updates will be provided to various regional committees
5. Information regarding cutover will be provided to the districts prior to cutover